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To put Microsoft on competative ground.

Windows should only be an operating system.

- a. no media players
- b. no web browsers
- c. no office tools, databases, or such
- d. no bundling rules put on OEM's
- e. no "built in ad's" for Microsoft products
- f. no "ET phone home" gimmicks for upgrades
- g. no system management tools
- h. no fax capability out of the box

If consumers want these other tools, let them get them on their own.

So long as Microsoft gives away free-bies, they control file format standards, and they control the industry.

There should be no "accountability" of OEM's to Microsoft. If an OEM chooses to install Windows, fine, but Microsoft should be kept in the dark about the installation of other OS's.

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